

City of Wylie Public Information Office Media Advisory

Wylie Animal Shelter Hosts Public Art Dedication, Pet Adoption Reunion

WHAT: Adoptive pet parents and their four-legged friends are invited to celebrate the dedication of Wylie's newest public art piece, "RESCUED" The Power of Adoption, by Robert Barnum, and be part of the Wylie Animal Shelter pet adoption reunion photo. There will be treats for pets and art activities for kids.

Following the dedication, Conversations Coffee Bar, 304 N. Ballard Ave., hosts Pups and Cups, including a special presentation by the artist on the making of "RESCUED."

WHEN: 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019

WHO: Dogs, cats, their families, artist Robert Barnum, shelter staff, city officials, community

members

WHERE: Wylie Animal Shelter

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About Wylie – Incorporated in 1887, the City of Wylie is located just 24 miles from downtown Dallas in Collin, Dallas and Rockwall counties. Possessing an outstanding school district, a low crime rate, an ISO #1 rating and an expanding business climate, Wylie (population almost 50,000) is one of the fastest-growing communities in the state of Texas with a 220-percent increase since 2000. MONEY Magazine named Wylie the 20th Best Place to Live in the Country in 2017 and 25th in 2015. Financial website NerdWallet named Wylie the Best Small City for Young Families in August 2016. Realtor.com named Wylie the second hottest suburb in the country in February 2017. SafeWise named Wylie the ninth safest city in Texas in 2017.